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April 21, 1999

Mr. Allen Short
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Dear Mr. Short:

Thank you for your April 5, 1999 letter setting forth your position, in response to the March 30, 1999 letter from Mr. John Herrick, on the proposed 1999 implementation of the San Joaquin River Agreement.

Your comments have been forwarded to CALFED Policy Group members as you requested. CALFED agencies are very interested in the successful implementation of the SJRA, concurrent with progress on regional water quality, fisheries, habitat, and water supply concerns.

I look forward to working with you and other participants in incrementally resolving the very complex, inter-related concerns facing the San Joaquin River basin. Please feel free to call me if you have further questions or comments, or have you staff call Stein Buer at (916) 653-6628.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lester A. Snow", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
 Department of Fish and Game
 Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
 State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of the Interior
 Fish and Wildlife Service
 Bureau of Reclamation
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service